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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Katsunobu Sumimura, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: KGMEP016

Application No.: 10/782,008

Examiner: S.N. Leff

Filed: February 18, 2004

Group: 1761

Title: METHOD OF REMOVING NITRATE  
NITROGEN FROM VEGETABLE JUICE

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.



Applicants believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. KGMEP016).



Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. KGMEP016).

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2006 in the above-referenced  
application, applicant amends the application as follows: